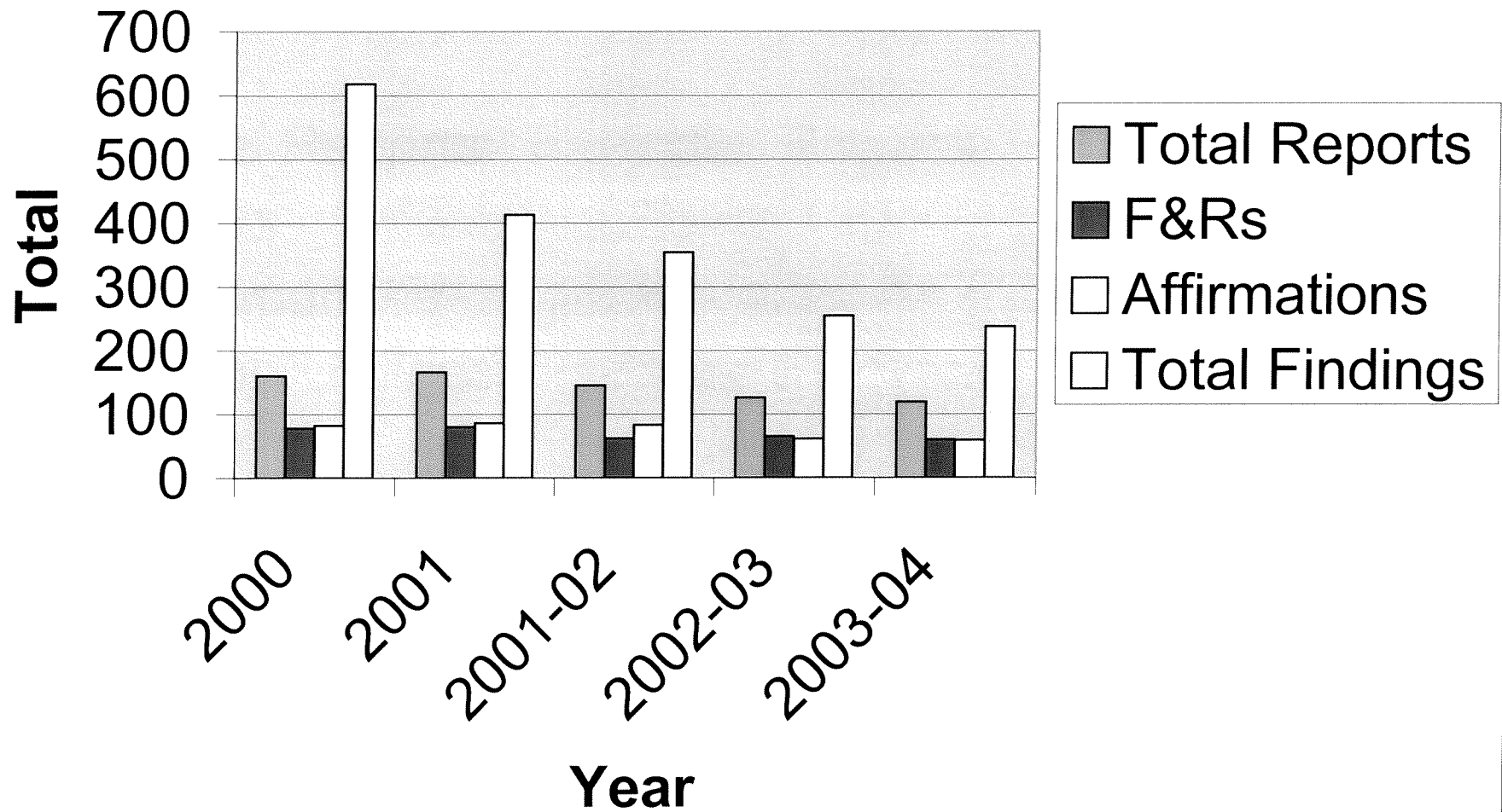


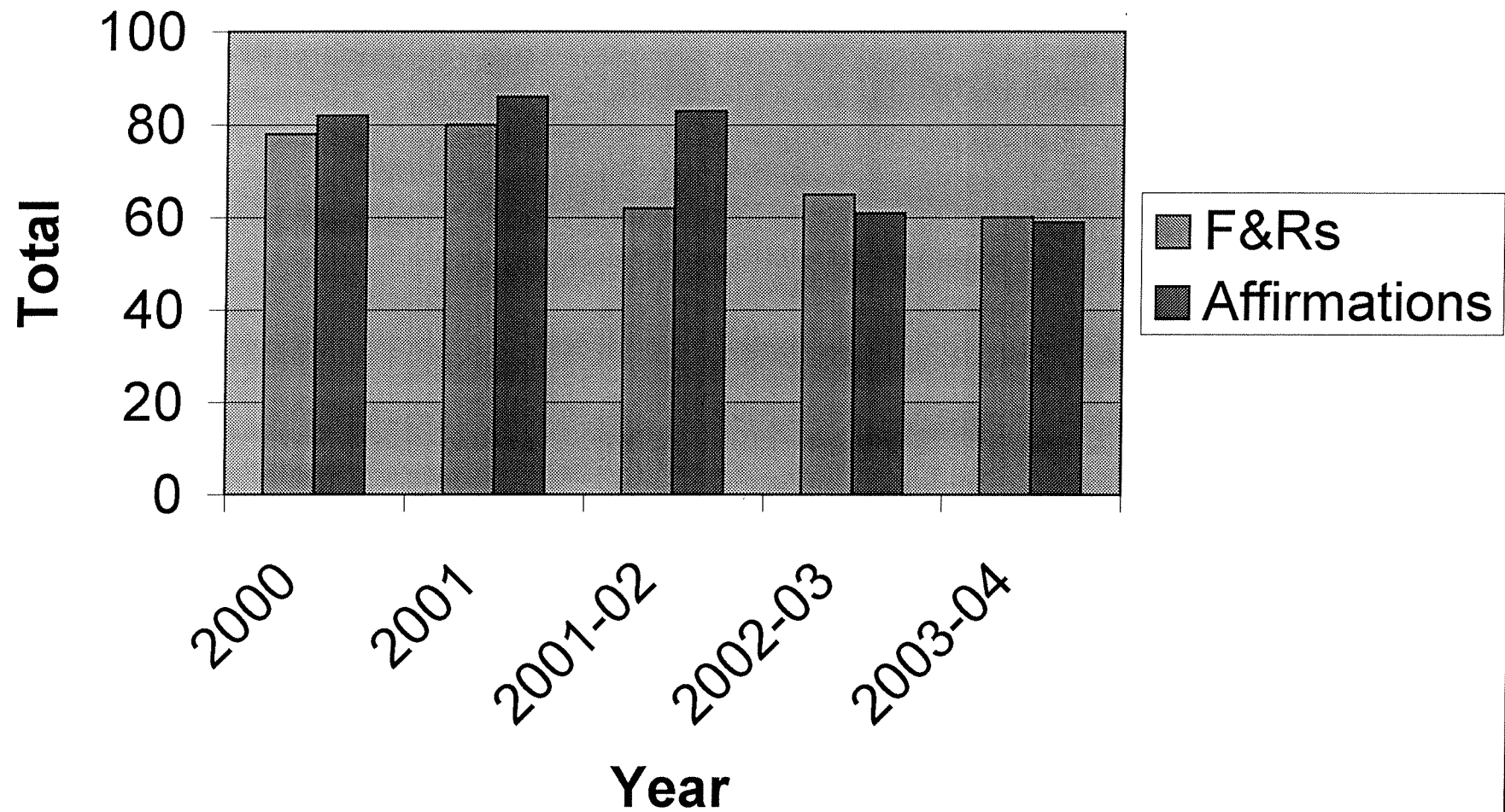
Ombudsman Outcomes 2000 - 2004

	2000	2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	Totals
Total Reports	160	166	145	126	119	716
F&Rs	78 (49%)	80 (48%)	62 (43%)	65 (52%)	60 (50%)	345 (48%)
Affirmations	82 (51%)	86 (52%)	83 (57%)	61 (48%)	59 (50%)	371 (52%)
Total Findings	618	413	354	254	237	1876

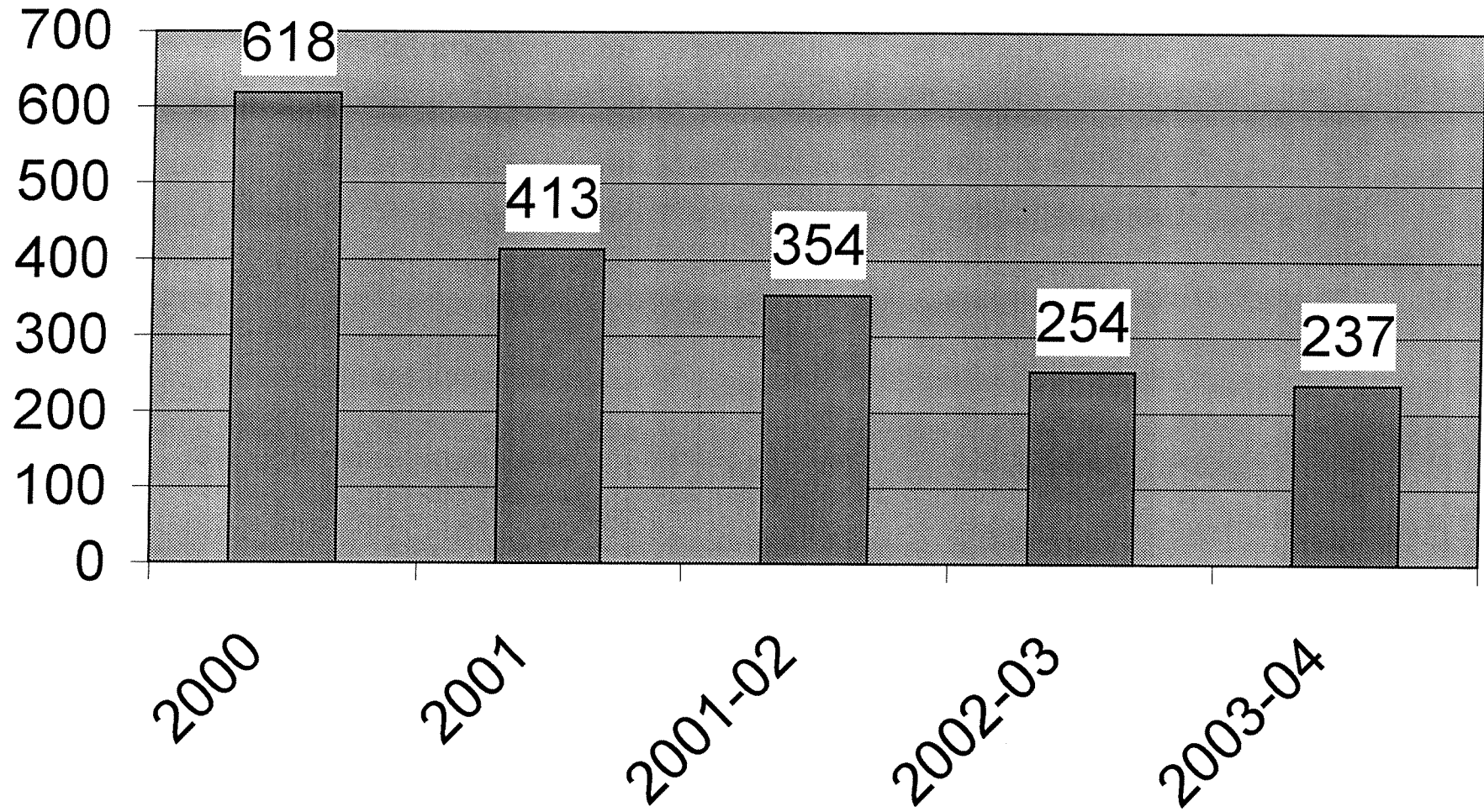
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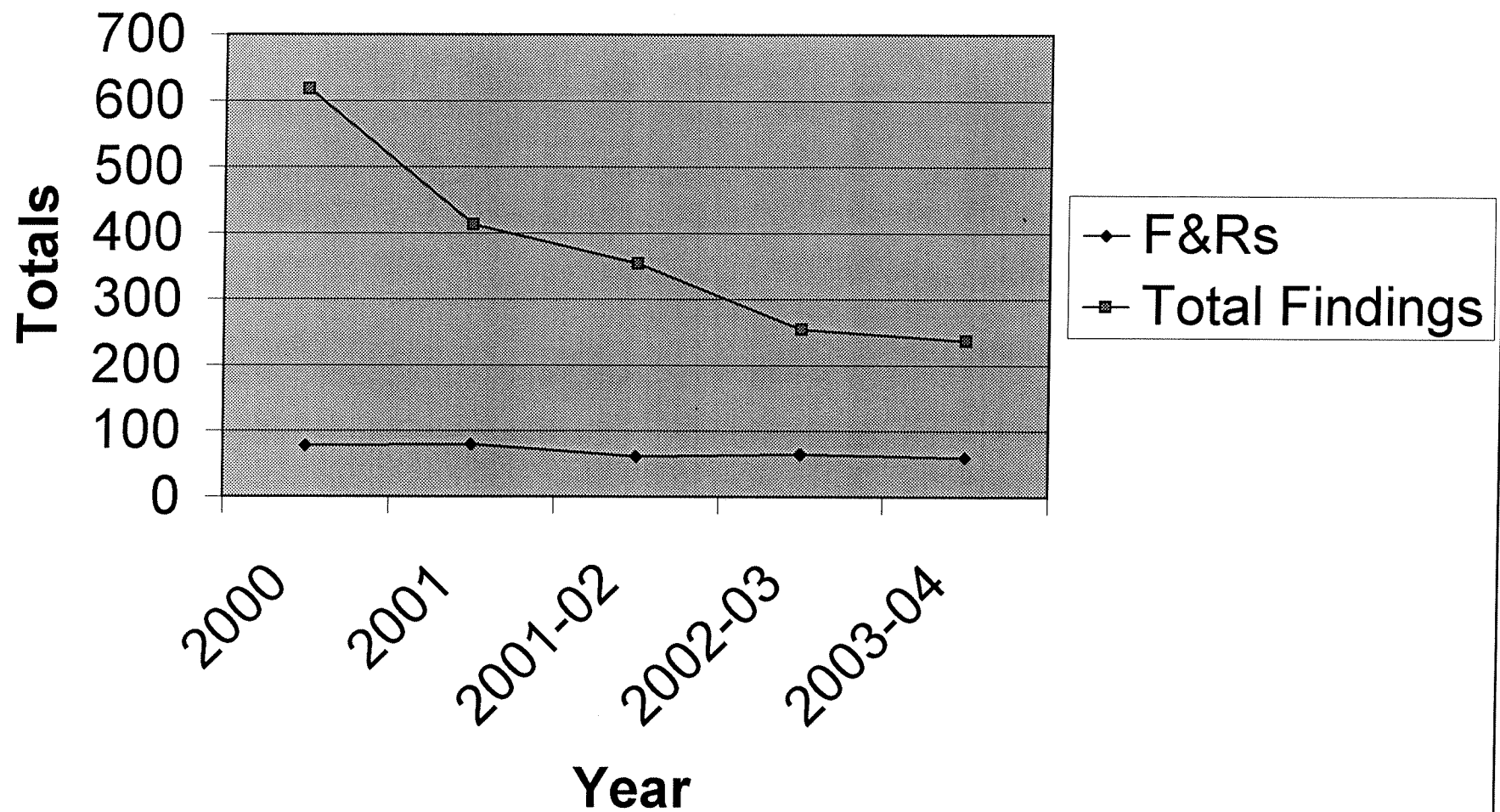
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of the Children's Ombudsman is to assure the safety and well-being of Michigan's children in need of foster care, adoption, and protective services and to promote public confidence in the child welfare system. This will be accomplished through independently investigating complaints, advocating for children, and recommending changes to improve law, policy, and practice for the benefit of current and future generations.

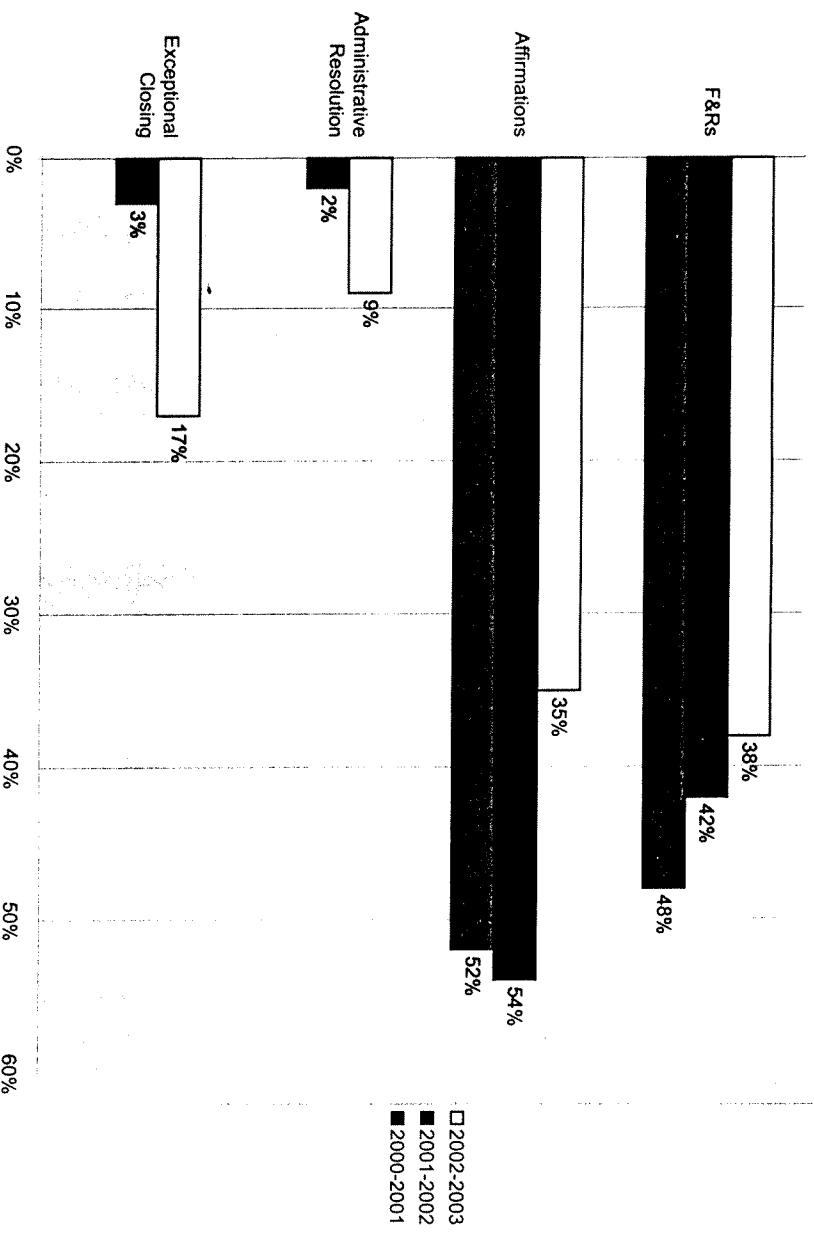
***Investigate* Complaints**

Advocate for Abused and Neglected Children

Recommend Changes in Law, Policy and Practice

Improve the Child Welfare System

Closed Cases & Investigative Findings



Summary of Findings Fiscal Years 2000-2003

